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SUBJ: REPLACEMENT OF UNHCR REP.

1. LOCAL UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE, DR. SAID HALIM, INFORMED CONSOFF DURING DISCUSSION JUNE 16 THAT HE WOULD BE TRANSFERRED IN A MONTH TO UNHCR OFFICE IN KAMPALA. HE WAS NOT SURE WHO WOULD ASSUME HIS POSITION IN CAIRO.

2. DR. HALIM HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION IN PAST TWO YEARS ON NUMBER OF DIFFICULT REFUGEE CASES INVOLVING EASTERN EUROPEANS. WITH HIS COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE PROCEDURE HAS BEEN SET UP FOR HANDLING THESE CASES IN LOW KEY, EFFECTIVE AND EXPEDITIOUS MANNER. SUCH ASSISTANCE HAS ENABLED US TO AVOID CRITICAL ATTACKS FROM LOCAL OR FOREIGN AUTHORITIES THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGING " DEFECTIONS". IT ALSO HAS AIDED THE PEOPLE INVOLVED BY MOVING THEM TO THE ATHENS REFUGEE PROCESSING CENTER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. POST UNDERSTANDABLY MOST ANXIOUS TO ASSURE THAT CLOSE

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COOPERATION AND COORDINATION ON SUCH MATTERS CONTINUES. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION GENEVA MAY HAVE ON HALIM'S REPLACEMENT AND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE INFORMAL APPROACH TO SAME INDICATING CAIRO'S PROBLEMS AND DESIRE TO START OFF ON SOLID BASE. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AS SUMMER TRAVEL FROM BLOC COUNTRIES INCREASES POTENTIAL FOR INCIDENTS AND POST NORMALLY HAS TEN TO FIFTEEN CASES PER YEAR. ANY FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE GENEVA

COULD PROVIDE IN HELPING US MAINTAIN COUNTINUITY IN RELATIONS
WITH LOCAL UNHCR WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. PLEASE ADVISE.
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